LOCATION OF AN ICE PLANT IN SOUTH KANARA DISTRICT.

*Q .- 628. Sri Y. Manjayya Setty (Baindur) .-

Will the Government be pleased to state: ___

- (a) whether there is any proposal to locate an Ice Plant between Gangolly and Shiroor in South Kanara District;
 - (b) if so, which is the place selected for the purpose?
- A.—Sri N. RACHAIAH (Minister for Agriculture and Social Welfare).—
 - (a) No.
 - (b) Does not arise.

SUGARCANE CRUSHED IN THE HOSPET SUGAR FACTORY.

*Q.-682. Sri R. NAGANGOWDA (Hospet).-

Will the Government be pleased to state:--

- (a) the date suggested by the Department of Agriculture for closing the crushing season of Hospet sugar Factory;
 - (b) the quantity of cane crushed till 31st March 1961;
- (c) the number of days during which the factory has worked including the days set apart for cleaning;
 - (d) the average number of tons crushed each day;
- (e) the number of acres of registered cane remaining to be crushed on 31st March 1961 and what is the likely period that will be required to complete crushing this?
 - A.—Sri B. D. Jatti (Chief Minister).—
 - (a) 31st March of each year.
 - (b) 1,22,980 tons.
 - (c) 135 days.
 - (d) about 1,025 tons per working day.
- (c) The balance registered area on 11th April 1961 is about 2,000 acres and the likely period required to complete this crushing is up to the 1st week of June, 1961.

PRESENTATION OF THE THIRD REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT ASSURANCES

Sri Gajanan Pandit.—Sir, on behalf of the Chairman, I beg to present the Third Report of the Committee on Government Assurances.

(PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE)

SECRETARY.—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table replies to Eleven starred questions and two unstarred questions of the previous session.